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EDITORIAL

We have received word that T/Sgt. John G. Spadone cannot continue as Editor of our Journal because of his military duties. He did a great job helping to start the "Flying Eaglet." His editorials were well written and his loss to the paper will be greatly felt. He constantly traveled from Wrightstown to Newark, a distance of approximately 70 miles, to help organize the Journal, plus numerous other details. This article would have been in our July issuse but for short notice and lack of space we are printing it now. We hope John will be with us again in the near future. We presume he will still be active with his coin hobby.

As the new Editor of the "Flying Eaglet" I would like to mention a little about ourselves and the place we live. Spiers Welsh, of our Printing & Advertising Department has been doing a wonderful job in keeping our Journal's appearance up-to-date. He resides in the town of Bloomfield which is about 5 miles from Newark, my home town, which populates over 500,000 people, and both places are about 25 miles from New York City. As for myself, I will try to do as good a job in editing the Journal as did our previous editor in keeping it interesting, informative and helpful to all connected with it. Feel free in sending your suggestions, complaints or comments as to your likes or dislikes. I would be happy to insert any news items or articles of interest from our collectors and dealers. This is your coin journal to enjoy; help support it by interesting your collector friends.

I have received letters from our members requesting a copy of the first edition of our coin journal. If there are any members who have a copy of the first edition, which was our *MAY* issue, that they do not intend to save, please send them to me so I in turn can send them to members collecting them.

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It has been brought to my attention that the five leading states carrying the majority of coin collectors and dealers of the nation are:

1. Illinois
2. Pennsylvania
3. New York
4. California
5. Ohio

I decided to make a listing of the states represented by our subscribing members on file to determine which states have the most members in the "Flying Eaglet." A check of the files reveals New Jersey, Pennsylvania, New York, California and Indiana as the five leading states at present.

The following states have no members representing their state:

1. Nebraska 2. Wyoming 3. Vermont 4. Utah 5. Tennessee 6. Rhode Island 7. Oregon 8. Oklahoma 9. N. Carolina 10. New Mexico 11. Nevada 12. Mississippi 13. Minnesota 14. Louisiana 15. Idaho 16. Colorado 17. Arkansas 18. Alabama

Fellow collectors and dealers, give your state a boost by sending in an ad or subscribing to the "Flying Eaglet."

I am going to keep tabs on these states and just for kicks would like to see which states have the most collectors in our files.

Well, I've tried to keep away from the subject of weather, but as I am getting this editorial ready all I can say at the moment, "Boy, is it hot." Until next month, enjoy yourselves.

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MR. JOHN M. VOGL

Elkins Park, Penna., is his home town. He's a graduate of the local high school which is Cheltenham. He's been in the Air Force for almost 3 years now and 23 years old. He lives with his mother and brother at 102 Church Road, Elkins Park, Penna.

He's been a numismatist for about a year now. Became interested in coin-collecting through a few of his buddy's in his squadron at the base where he is now stationed. His collection has grown quite a bit in the past year and his favorite collection is "buffalo nickels." This hobby has given him many pleasant moments.

He hasn't decided yet as to what he'll do with the prize money, but says it will come in handy.

He hopes the name "Flying Eaglet" and our paper will fly to great heights together.

FREAK COINS

Perhaps most Collectors have seen a thin Coin, usually called a Freak. Well all the Thin Coins (Mostly Cents) I had the pleasure of seeing were Hand made, a fellow here use to make them for a hobby by putting them in Nitric Acid.

I have had a few sent me, some with a pretty high tag on them. I just return them with no comment, unless my advice is asked, I'll tell them what I know about them.

If you will measure the size of a thin cent you will see it is smaller than a regular issue cent, as the acid will eat the metal both ways.

I have 4 Thin Coins, Quarter, Dime, Cent and a Nickel, all are smaller in size than the regular issue. I can't see the punch press making small Planchets so they can produce thin coins.

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Dimes	11,368,246	18,510,000	4,410,000
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1886 Type of 1885 and 1887
1869 over 1868

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1922 D Broken D
1922 No D
1924 S Goitre Var.
1928 s Large & Small S

NICKELS

1937 D 3 Legged
1917 D 2 Feathers
1918 D over 17
1915 D Reengraved date
1939 D Reengraved Monticello
1944 S Flag Pole & $
1942 S Flag Pole & $
1942 S Flag Pole & $ plus Indian Feather
1945 P Reengraved Date
1941 S LG. and SM. S

DIMES

1898 P Die Break 8 in date to neck
All 1811's are over 1809
1823 over 1822
1905 O LG. O and Micro. O

REENGRAVED DATES

1926 P — 1924 D
1942 S-D
1944 D
1928 S Lg. and Sm. S
1941 S Lg. and Sm. S
1942 over 1941
1945 S Micro. S

QUARTERS

1895 O in center and D over D of Dollar
1918 over 1917 S
1918 S Die Break
1918 S Dot after date
1913 S over R of quarter and S in center
1926 S Extra fold in Gown
1928 S Lg. and Small Mint Mark

HALVES

1892 D and Micro. O
1894 S High & Low S

CANADIAN COINS

There are some large and small date 1953 coins.
1886 Half Dime with large - small 6

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4.	1817/13 F	50.	1937 Unc.
5.	1818 F-VF	51.	1937-S Unc.
6.	1819 F	52.	1940-S XF
7.	1822 F	53.	1941-D Unc.
8.	1823 F-VF	54.	1942 Unc.
9.	1826 F-VF	55.	1942-S Unc.
10.	1827 VF	56.	1943 Unc.
11.	1828 VF	57.	1945 Unc.
12.	1829 VF	58.	1946 Unc.
13.	1830 VF	59.	1946-D Unc.
14.	1831 VF	60.	1948 Unc.
15.	1832 VF	61.	1948-D Unc.
16.	1833 VF	62.	1949 Unc.
17.	As #16	63.	1949-S AU
18.	1834 VF	64.	1950 Unc.
19.	1835 VF	65.	1950-D Unc.
20.	1836 VF	66.	1951 nc.
21.	1837 F	67.	1951-S Unc.
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	scarce	69.	1952-S Unc.
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24.	1844 F-VF	71.	1953 Unc.
25.	1846 VG-F	72.	1953-D Unc.
26.	1847 F	73.	1953-S Unc.
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36.	1894-O Vg. scr.	79.	1922 Grant
37.	1900-O G	80.	1925 St. Mount.
38.	1901-O Fr.	81.	1926 Sesqui
39.	1901-O G	82.	Boone Type
40.	1902 G-VG	83.	Arkansas Type
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42.	1903-O VG	85.	1936 Great Lks.
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